

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of	:	
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<b>Sabine GAISSER et al.</b>	:	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith Form PTO/SB/08A listing references which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record in this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date, but before receipt of the first Official Action on the merits. Thus, it is believed by the undersigned attorney that no fee is required under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

The references listed in this Information Disclosure Statement are from the International Search Report in the international application (PCT/GB2004/005001) on which this U.S. national stage patent application is based. Copies of the listed references, other than the U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications, are enclosed, as they are not indicated as having been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Form PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice).

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the references submitted herewith are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

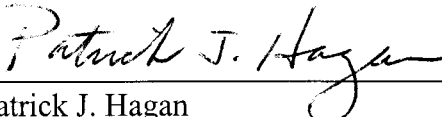
The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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